

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service

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ALABAMA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	78,185	9	67	724	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	72,371	8	67	323	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,814	35	67	2,056	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	59,759	8	66	94	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,291	9	67	1,155	3,063
Dairy products	4,939	1	52	644	2,563
Corn for grain	1,407	11	67	1,226	2,582
Soybeans	1,192	12	58	1,132	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	25,986,537	8	51	74	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	365,423	12	52	225	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	20,212	6	67	973	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	52	339	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	689	46	67	1,935	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	4,315,823	8	62	73	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	117,481	22	67	395	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	97,093	5	55	145	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	42,023	6	67	767	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	15	46	256	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	28,795	3	67	706	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,558	13	58	1,090	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,901	12	67	1,251	2,691
Cotton-acres	2,110	33	57	414	713
Wheat-acres	1,954	13	58	1,432	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	904	802	13
\$10,000 or more	310	327	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	62,521	48,498	29
Average per farmdollars..	51,500	42,957	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,583	8,294	40
Average per farmdollars..	9,541	7,347	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,128	1,059	7
Partnership or corporation	78	68	15
Other	8	2	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	365	412	-11
Other	849	717	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,107	1,031	7
Female	107	98	9
Operators by race:			
White	1,192	1,107	8
Black and other races	22	22	
Average age of operator	54.0	54.0	

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.